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## BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE

### INTERNATIONAL FORM

#### RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT ISSUED PURSUANT TO RULE 7.3 AND VIABILITY STATEMENT ISSUED PURSUANT TO RULE 10.2

To: (Name and Address of Depositor or Attorney)

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Deposited on Behalf of: Limagrain Genetics Grande Culture S.A.

Identification Reference by Depositor:

Patent Deposit Designation

Corn Zea mays: MNI1  
Ref: Docket or Case No.: 1239-004

PTA-5645

The seeds were accompanied by:    a scientific description a proposed taxonomic description indicated above. The seeds were received November 11, 2003 by this International Depository Authority and have been accepted.

AT YOUR REQUEST: ☒ We will inform you of requests for the seeds for 30 years.

The seeds will be made available if a patent office signatory to the Budapest Treaty certifies one's right to receive, or if a U.S. Patent is issued citing the seeds and ATCC is instructed by the United States Patent & Trademark Office or the depositor to release said seeds.

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The viability of the seeds cited above was tested November 17, 2003. On that date, the seeds were viable.

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Signature of person having authority to represent ATCC:

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Date: December 22, 2003